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THE MODERN LEARNED MAIDEN. "Where are you going, my preity maid?"
"To Vassar college, str." she said,
"Str." she said,
"Sir." she said,
"To Vassar college, str." she said.

"May I go with you, my pretty maid?"
"Tis a femule college, sir," she said.
"How may one enter, my pretty maid?"
"Solely by intellect, sir," she said.

"What will you do then, my pretty maid?"
"Take an A. B. if I can," she said.
"Then wen't you marry me, my pretty mai
"Nay, we'll be bachelors, sir," she said.

"What will you do then, my pretty maid?"
"I shall be master of arts," she said.
"Then won't you marry me, my pretty maid
"You would be master of me," she said.

"What will you do then, my pretty maid?"
"Try for a Ph. D., sir," she said. "Then I won't marry you, my pretty maid."
"Nobody asked you, sir," she said,
"Sir," she said,
"Sir," she said,
"Nobody asked you, sir," sho said.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## A KISS IN THE DARK

The first error was a distinctl; human one, feminine particularlythat of not being satisfied with good thing and letting well enough alone, "well enough" being in thi case a first licutement of more than ordinary attractions. There are ver few women who are satisfied when only one man is the captive of thei: charms. They prefer a dozen sou pirants to one, even if they are them selves enamored of the one.

The name of the gallant soldie. whose good fortune it was to have obtained for his promised own the winsome daughter of Captain Foster own good saber and his pay of \$121 blond hair, drawn back in loose of an officer and a gentleman. At looked at herself and was pleased. for his appearance, it was all that Several of her hopeless admirers even Miss Foster, who might have came to her porch during guard had the pick of some seven or eight mounting with the hope that they

others, could desire. the first error is that Miss Fost; scried the approaching form of Lieuwas very young, rather spoiled and not in the habit of being denied any thing upon which she set her rathe uncertain little heart. Therefore when a very stubborn second lieu tenant of the name of Saxe let her distinctly see that he was not to be captivated by charms that had allured every one else she determined that his pride should be humbled in the dust, even in the alkali dust of the plains. That was the said first | Sho grew a little more cheerful at error. What she should have done, shout the third hour, but not to an as soon in the light of future events, was to have been happy in the com. not the bad taste to mourn the less pleto possession of such a man as | cf one man to the very face of an-Appleton and have let all others other. It was only in her manner drift with their own particular cur. that her sorrows were observable. rent of life. But, then, she was just 18, and the regiment had made much of her.

Now, Appleton was not a jealous doubtful if he would have suspected what was going on in the mind of his pretty sweetheart, for she was something of a flirt and quite able to have two strings to her bow. She cortainly gave all the time that he had any right to claim to Appleton, even more perhaps, and im-pressed him with the idea that he was the sun of her universe, which indeed was the case, only there were also a large number of more or less bright moons and small stars which competed with his glory. For story, all the truth, in which no fact Kitty was not untruthful in the or shrase may be omitted, but with least. She was in love with Appleton, and if she had not been would never have made him think so. The trouble was that she was just a little in love as well with a goodly number of others. And how could she have helped it? They were all esty either. Kitty was not given to so awfully nice to her and seemed so analyzing her sentiments aloud. She fond of her. All except Saxe. He considered it destructive of the femidid not appear to care in the least and was devoted to no one and nothing except his commanding officer not made acquainted with, and yet and his troop. Miss Foster was he was entirely ignorant of all he piqued and meant to "get even." Which was quite right, according to

her lights. The second error was unconscious. The commanding officer committed the mantle of sorrow was threadbare it when he sent Appleton off on a and would soon become transparent, month's special duty and thereby left Kitty like a kite without a Saxe asked her to go to the next string, very likely to plunge out of fortnightly hop, but she told him, its proper course and land on some unexpected obstruction. Kitty cried a little and was dreadfully sorry when Appleton left. She watched the ambulance with tearful eyes until it was almost out of sight, but as soon as it began to grow smaller she turned about, as it would be bad luck to look until the last. Her eyes were very dewy and were exactly

the kind that look well in that state. When she wheeled around, she came almost face to face with Saxe and only raised her lashes long enough to give him a glance of such delightfully bewitching sorrow that any other man would have tried to consols her then and there and ran as fast as she could into the house. Saxe went on his way with a new admiration for Kitty, whom he had always considered a very heartless child. He was glad to see that she was capable of loving some one to the extent of crying over his departure. He did not wish he were the lucky man, however. That stage

was yet to come. The third error was very serious,

boreaved little Kitty and conceived it to be his duty to go over and console her. If it had been a disagreeduty. In the moonlight before tattened to the promptings of con- manner. science. It had seemed to do the Now, the fourth error was one very much as if she had been playing whist. She did not forget Appleton. She cried again when she went to bed and took his picture to put under her pillow and lay awake for a half hour thinking about him, but when she dropped off to sleep it was with a distinct under consciousness of triumph instead of loss.

She went at her part in perfect cold blood and played it well. Seeing that Saxe was greatly impressed by the constancy and affection, she determined to act that role, for a time at least. Her natural paleness was increased the next morning by a black frock, usually despised for was Appleton, his fortune was his its simplicity, and which made her a month, his character the full idea | coils, full of a golden light. She might see her, but she kept within The only excuse to be found for doors until her watchful eyes detenant Saxe. With a weary and listless air she went out on the porch and sat on the steps, with her chin in her hand and a pensive look that was not unbecoming. The bait caught the fish. Saxe had not come past with the intention of being again a consoler of distressed beauty, but-well, he stopped just for a moment and spent the morning with Kitty in sweet and low converse. unseemly degree. Of course she had She spoke of books and chapel and sewing, was very domestic in a mild way and never became so interested in her game as to forget her lines. man. Even if he had been it is It was a master stroke for her to decline Saxe's invitation to go to the hop with him that night, and she realized it. At 12 o'clock she excused herself to write a letter to catch the afternoon stage, and the man went away with the firm conviction that here was at least one faithful woman. He thought Appleton a lucky

dog, but went no further. As for Kitty's letter, it was quite a model of frankness, so far as the telling of facts was concerned. A woman can write a letter or tell a the position of a word or the changing of a punctuation mark, or even with telling the whole thing too openly, she can convey an impression very different from the real matter. Nor does she count this as dishonnine charm of inconsequence. Nothing had happened that Appleton was

should have known. Saxe persisted in his error, making it many fold, and in time Miss Foster came to the conclusion that so she threw it away altogether. with only a due amount of regret in her tones, that he had been forestalled. It could not possibly have been jealousy which made Saxe gloomy for the rest of the day, but Kitty was pleased to put that con-

struction upon it and chuckled. One day she told him that he was very like Appleton in appearance. Do you know, if it were a dark night I couldn't tell you apart," she said, and Saxe was undecided whether to be charmed with the comparison

or otherwise. But he seemed to go just so far assuming a serious aspect. If she and no farther. Kitty could not understand this and was restive. She began to fear it was becoming a sort of Platonic friendship, and that was a thing she scorned, being convinced that only strong minded and unat-tractive women could isolals in

As the time of Appleton's return drew near she strained every nerve, muffled figure in the corner. He without apparent anxiety, however, strode toward it. to make Saxe commit himself. He "Harry," she w would not, and she marveled. It was quite beyond her conception of also in a whisper. He came to her and it was the usually uncerring Saxe human motives that one man should and took her in his arms without a

self with the fallacy that fire will to make love to a friend's promised speak.

not burn if you put on the asbestus wife. She feared that she was losing Kitt gloves of indifference when you his allegiance, and in her fear took handle it. He felt sorry for poor, several false steps. In fact, she began making love to Saxe when Saxo would not make love to her. Under ordinary circumstances he would able duty, he would not have shun- have drawn off at this, but he was ned it, but it was not a disagreeable past seeing any fault in the girl whom he had consured so severely too he went to sympathize with Miss once. It was quite too soon for Kitty Foster. That was the error. When that Appleton came back, but she he left, he was glad that he had lis- did not let him guess this from her

girl much good. She was really a which seemed to have no direct confar more earnest and womanly little nection with the matter. It was the person than he had supposed, not as digging of a post hole in the wrong shallow as one would imagine. She place. And the fifth error was again was bearing up against her troubles Miss Foster's. Of the three dances bravely, and he admired her for it. which she gave to Saxe she sat out After he had gone Kitty went up to two in a corner, half hidden by a her room and sat in her window garrison flag. Either a woman thinks looking out upon the parade ground a man a very bad dancer or else she and smiled and counted one point, has an object in view when she sits out a dance with him. Kitty bad an object in view. There were just two chances for her to accomplish that object, and she set herself to the task with a will. Her tactics were admirable. First she leaned back with a dejected and wistful air, answering only in monosyllables. Saxe asked her what her trouble might be, and she shook her head, with a sigh. He insisted upon knowing, and at last she threw aside all restraint and complained that being engaged was not at all pleasantone cannot see enough of the-people-one likes." The hesitation said what her words did not. Saxe suggested that if one were really in love there should not be any other person worth seeing. Kitty's "Yes"

was dubious. "Aren't you in love, Kitty?" he asked. He had never called her by that name before.

Another uncertain "Yes." "Besides I can't see that you are ander any restraint."

"You don't know." "It seems to me that Appleton gives you a great deal of freedom." "Oh, he tells me I may do as I like. He means to be generous, but -I don't know. Now, for instance, told him I wanted to walk back from the hop with you. You hadn't asked me, but I meant to ask you. He looked hurt and said something about his having just come home.

"Then may I take you back?" Saxe was beside himself.

He gave me permission, however, of

"No. "Why not?"

"Because." "I fancy I understand. You don't want to hurt him."

"Yes."

"But if he didn't know?" "How could it be helped?" "I'm officer of the day tonight."

Then he stopped himself.

"That's all." "What had that to do with the matter?

"Nothing." "Yes, it had." And Kitty raised her dark blue eyes to his with more in their passionate look than a hun-

dred words could have said. Saxe forgot his determination and plunged on. "May I meet you at 1 o'clock, then, after I've visited the

Kitty nodded and bung her head. "But this is not fair to Appleton. If we are to do this, you must end everything with him and marry me.

Will you?" A long pause. Kitty seemed to be thinking. The waltz was nearly ended-yes, the last notes were wailing now. If she could put off the

answer for a moment! "Will you?" insisted Saxe. Another pause. Appleton was

making his way toward them. He did not like the looks of things. "Kitty, will you?" repeated Saxe. "I must think," she answered.

"I'll tell you at 1 o'clock." The smile she gave him as she muttered this below her breath was assurance enough. Both were victoriously happy. Kitty told Apple-ton that she feared Saxe was badly in love with her and chatted on so happily that he regained his waver-

Kitty went home and waited until 1 o'clock. She planned her revenge with delight. Saxe should be thrown over so calmly that his stiff pride would never recover. He could not resent it. It was he who had been treacherous, not she. At 1 light gown and crept down stairs.

o'clock she threw a shawl over her She was badly frightened, a little inclined to turn back. Things were should be caught, it would be bad. Outside she waited in the corner of the house and heard approaching footsteps and the clanking of the saber of the officer of the day. Bis figure loomed up out of the darkness quite close to ber. He besitated and looked up at her window. Then as his glance fell he seemed to see the "Harry," she whispered.

A pause. "Yes," was answered,

who committed it. He deluded him- be so loyal to another as to hesitate | word. He was too uncertain to Kitty whispered again, "I thought

you mightn't come, after all."

"But I did." "Yes." Kitty, with her head resting on his shoulder, waited for him to ask her for his answer, but he said nothing. This was awkward. She could not begin herself.

"You look enough like Fred in the dark to be his brother." "Yes?"

"If your voice were not so unlike his, I should say it was be." "Really?"

"Good gracious! Can't you say nything except in monosyllables? "What is there to say?"

Kitty was desperate. What could be mean? Again she forgot hersolf and reversed the order of things. "You might kiss me at least, I "Shall I?"

"Shall you? What a question!" and she turned up her face to him. "And now I must go, Kitty, dear. Oh, Kitty, Kitty!" he whispered huskily. She drew back. "Why, what is

the matter?" But he was walking away.

"Don't you want your answer?" she ran after him saying. "Not now, not tonight."

She turned and crept into the house. Then she knew what she had done. Chilled by the night air and trembling with fright she stood in the middle of the floor and looked straight ahead, seeing all her mistake and the shamefulness of it as she had not before. To accomplish a revenge she had come to this. She bad thrown herself into a man's had acted curiously. Small wonder. She sank upon the floor and sat for Then she undressed and went to bed, but lay awake until morning. She thought of Appleton now and how she had betrayed him, and she loved It was a hard struggle between shame and inborn frankness, but she determined at last to tell him him do as he liked, throw her over if he wished; but, then, he would her old role of dispenser of favors magnanimous henceforth. If only rose she had pinned on Saxe's coat! If he were to wear it the next day, quence for his glorious cause. Appleton would recognize it as one remember that he had told her that rushed headlong into such disgrace. She was one of those women whose

her griefs and slept. After guard mounting she went into the garden with a scarlet face. She saw Appleton coming up the walk and paled with fear of what Greek noses. The former had a she had to tell him. She dropped her yielding mouth and chin, the latter eyes and fingered a flower nervously until he stood beside her. "Oh, good morning Fred," she said cheer-

"Good morning, Kitty." A silence. Kitty bit her lip and pulled at the flower. "Well, why don't you say something?" she inquired petulantly.

"I've nothing much to say." She glanced up and saw a red rose pinned to his coat-a crushed and wilted red rose. She caught hold of his arm to steady herself. He let her hand lie on his sleeve.

"I only came to ask if you had any message for Saxe. He fell into a post hole that was in the wrong place just as he was starting to visit the guard. The fall broke his leg, and I took his sword to make the rounds for him. He seemed to be dreadfully worried about something as I left, but I didn't understand at the time. I do now. So do you, I fancy. Shall I give him the rose that was meant for him, or do you want it back?" He unpinned it and handed it to her. She took it and crushed the petals until a rod stain trickled between her fingers.

Appleton watched her and lingered for awhile. "Have you any mes-sage? I think he expects one. You have none? No, you must not say you hate him, and you must not try to explain. That is all, Kitty. Pretty, faithless, little Kitty. Goodby, and it is goodby for always too." -Gwendoien Overtou in Argonaut.

Vulcan, the god of ancient blackmiths and metal workers, was lame in consequence of a pretty hard fall he had in his carly days. Jupiter and Juno had a row, and Vulcan sided with his mother against the old gentleman, who promptly kicked him out of heaven. He fell for a whole day and lighted on the island of Lemnos, broke his leg and receiv ed as severe a shaking up as though he had tumbled down an elevator shaft. Æsculapius set his leg, but having only just received a diploma did a poor job, and for a long time THE GREEK NOSE.

The Roman nose is the nose of the conqueror. The Greek represents art, science and love of peace. It is pre-eminently the most beautiful nose. The Jewish nose signifies power of acquiring wealth. The Greek, for pure beauty, stands first among noses. It is strength, and seen in profile the outline of the Grock nose forms a continuation almost without curve or deviation of the line of the forehead, straight, fine, delicate, but neither sharp nor blunted at the tip. The Greek nose denotes artistic taste, great refinement, love of the beautiful, a contented mind, a peaceful disposition. The Greek faced woman will suffer agonies before she rebels. Once, however, she does revolt, she is a very queen in her power of endurance and will bear quietly the torture which quickly reduces the lower class of noses to cringing slavery. You need not look for slave's blood in the woman with a pure Greek profile. Be sure after one glance that you are in the presence of royalty, no matter under what disguise. The Virgin Mother has always been depicted with a straight, delicate, Greek nose. Zenobia, the Niobe, Hygeia, goddess of health and beauty, and Juno-all have the same straight Greek nose. Among contemporaneous women, H. R. H. the incomparable Alexandra, Princess of Wales, has a Greek nose and an almost perfectly pure Greek profile. The Greek nose lacks the aggressive qualities of either the Roman or Jewish nose.

In a man a Greek nose denotes love of art, poetry and frequently arms almost unasked. And the man an exalted religious tendency. Rev. Morgan Dix has the Greek nose, with the rather long upper lip and hours with her head hanging down. firmly closed mouth, indicating great refinement, leaning toward asceticism and capacity for great endurance. The upper part of Dr. Dix's face is strongly indicative of idealihim more than ever she had before. ty. Martyrs have had this cast of features and have died for a cause without a word. Phillips Brooks had a Greek nose, straight and clean the truth in the morning and let cut as a Greek cameo. He, too, would have died for the cause he loved, if, indeed, he did not in the not. She was sure of that. Only reckless pouring out of his strength which resulted in his too early and privileges would be ended. It death. But Bishop Brooks had the would be he who would play the jaw and chin which could not let him be a passive force. Had he been she could have back the crimson martyred, he would have spoken with his last breath in burning elo-

A small Greek nose upon a man's of the bunch he had given her and face always gives an expression of weakness, greatly intensified by an red roses meant love. She worried indifferently formed or retreating and marveled that she should have chin and further weakened in indications for moral strength if there be a dimple. Byron had a Greek tears come easily, but she had been nose, with a too yielding mouth and too frightened and ashamed to cry. a dimpled chin. The small Grock At last at reveille she soubed away nosed man of this type has little self control. He is often brilliant, but will be apt to degenerate into a dissipated but usually gentlemanly failure. Byron and Raphael had a much more determined base to his face. Byron was a genius, but bo made a sad muddle of his own and many other lives. It is noted that a Greek nose is invariably in art common to pretty women, fairies, angels and saints-never to demons, witches or goblins.-Boston Horald.

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"Great Scott, man, haven't you

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